

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of selecting ~~modifying~~ one or more data records within a graphical user interface, comprising:
providing, using one or more processors, a first control including a graphical state indicator indicative of a selection status ~~represented by a check box~~, and a pull-down control button ~~represented by an icon~~, wherein the first control operates within a window of the graphical user interface;
manipulating the first control using the pull-down control button to display a second control within the window that contains the first control, wherein the second control operates within the first control, and wherein the second control includes the one or more data records from a database; and
selecting ~~modifying~~ at least one of the one or more data records using the second control, wherein when a data record is selected ~~modified~~ using the second control, the corresponding state indicator of the first control is also selected ~~modified~~.
2. (Currently Amended) The method claim 1, further comprising:
storing the selected ~~modified~~ data record in a database.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein a pop-up window provides a menu of operations configured to perform actions on a selected data record appearing within the second control.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second control is configured to display data records from two or more data sources including a database, a record source, and a dynamic record generator.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
using the second control to add a new data record to the database.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
using the second control to delete a data record from the database.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
using the second control to rename a data record.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
selecting a data record; and
indicating a selection status of the selected data record.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the selection status is
presented proximate to the selected data record.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
selecting multiple data records ; ~~and modifying the selected multiple data records~~
as a group.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising:
indicating the selection status of each selected data record in the group.
- 12-19. (Cancelled).
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second control includes
separate checkbox interface items corresponding to each of the one or more data records,
wherein multiple checkbox interface items can be concurrently selected, and wherein data

records selected through their associated checkbox interface items are used as data by a software application.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented system for selecting ~~modifying~~ one or more data records within a graphical user interface, comprising:

- one or more processors;

- one or more computer-readable storage mediums containing software instructions executable on the one or more processors to cause the one or more processors to perform operations including:

 - providing a first control including a graphical state indicator indicative of a selection status ~~represented by a check-box~~, and a pull-down control button ~~represented by an icon~~, wherein the first control operates within a window of the graphical user interface;

 - manipulating the first control using the pull-down control button to display a second control within the window that contains the first control, wherein the second control operates within the first control, and wherein the second control includes the one or more data records from a database; and

 - selecting ~~modifying~~ at least one of the one or more data records using the second control, wherein when a data record is selected ~~modified~~ using the second control, the corresponding state indicator of the first control is also selected ~~modified~~.

22. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable storage mediums encoded with instructions that when executed, cause one or more computers to perform a method of selecting ~~modifying~~ one or more data records within a graphical user interface, the method comprising:

- providing a first control including a graphical state indicator indicative of a selection status ~~represented by a check-box~~, and a pull-down control button ~~represented by an icon~~, wherein the first control operates within a window of the graphical user interface;

- manipulating the first control using the pull-down control button to display a second control within the window that contains the first control, wherein the second

control operates within the first control, and wherein the second control includes the one or more data records from a database; and

~~selecting~~ ~~modifying~~ at least one of the one or more data records using the second control, wherein when a data record is selected ~~modified~~ using the second control, the corresponding state indicator of the first control is also selected ~~modified~~.

23. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical state indicator is represented by a check-box, and wherein the pull-down control button is represented by an icon.

24. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising instructions executable on the one or more processors to cause the one or more processors to perform operations including:

storing the selected data record in a database.

25. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein a pop-up window provides a menu of operations configured to perform actions on a selected data record appearing within the second control.

26. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the second control is configured to display data records from two or more data sources including a database, a record source, and a dynamic record generator.

27. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising instructions executable on the one or more processors to cause the one or more processors to perform operations including:

using the second control to add a new data record to the database.

28. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising instructions executable on the one or more processors to cause the one or more processors to perform operations including:

using the second control to delete a data record from the database.

29. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising instructions executable on the one or more processors to cause the one or more processors to perform operations including:

using the second control to rename a data record.

30. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising instructions executable on the one or more processors to cause the one or more processors to perform operations including:

selecting a data record; and

indicating a selection status of the selected data record.

31. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein the selection status is presented proximate to the selected data record.

32. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising instructions executable on the one or more processors to cause the one or more processors to perform operations including:

selecting multiple data records as a group.

33. (New) The system of claim 32, further comprising instructions executable on the one or more processors to cause the one or more processors to perform operations including:

indicating the selection status of each selected data record in the group.

34. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the second control includes separate checkbox interface items corresponding to each of the one or more data records, wherein multiple checkbox interface items can be concurrently selected, and wherein data records selected through their associated checkbox interface items are used as data by a software application.

35. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the graphical state indicator is represented by a checkbox, and wherein the pull-down control button is represented by an icon.
36. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
storing the selected data record in a database.
37. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein a pop-up window provides a menu of operations configured to perform actions on a selected data record appearing within the second control.
38. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the second control is configured to display data records from two or more data sources including a database, a record source, and a dynamic record generator.
39. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
using the second control to add a new data record to the database.
40. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
using the second control to delete a data record from the database.
41. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
using the second control to rename a data record.
42. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
selecting a data record; and
indicating a selection status of the selected data record.
43. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the selection status is presented proximate to the selected data record.

44. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
selecting multiple data records as a group.
45. (New) The method of claim 44, further comprising:
indicating the selection status of each selected data record in the group.
46. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the second control includes separate checkbox interface items corresponding to each of the one or more data records, wherein multiple checkbox interface items can be concurrently selected, and wherein data records selected through their associated checkbox interface items are used as data by a software application.
47. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the graphical state indicator is represented by a checkbox, and wherein the pull-down control button is represented by an icon.